

2006 Under Secretary of Defense Acquisition, Technology and Logistics
Workforce Development Award
Administrative Guidance

Purpose

The Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) (USD(AT&L)) Workforce Development Award is an annual event designed to recognize Department of Defense (DoD) field organizations that have made a profound and lasting contribution to career-long learning and development of their employees in keeping with USD(AT&L) Goal 1 - High Performing, Agile and Ethical Workforce.

Eligibility

All component and DoD AT&L organizations (except Defense Acquisition University (DAU)) are eligible.

Criteria for Nominations/Selection

Those field organizations that have achieved excellence in fostering learning and development, to include mentoring, continuous learning, career counseling, job rotation and shadowing, executive coaching, leadership development, and succession planning should submit award nomination packages. Field organization applications will be evaluated according to two different size categories. Up to 3 organizations with 500 or more employees may be recognized annually. One or more organizations with fewer than 500 employees may be recognized annually. The application procedure is the same for both categories.

Application Procedure

The application for the 2006 USD(AT&L) Workforce Development Award program can be downloaded from the DAU Website at www.dau.mil. As an alternative, a paper copy of the questionnaire can be mailed to your organization upon request. This request should be addressed to: Defense Acquisition University, ATTN: Dr. Russell A. Vacante, 9820 Belvoir Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-5565.

Submitting Award Packages

Award submissions are due by **August 4, 2006**. Packages must be submitted electronically to Learning.Award@dau.mil. DAU will coordinate a panel to evaluate all submissions and make winning candidate recommendations to USD(AT&L) for approval.

Award Presentation

The ceremony for the presentation of the 2006 USD(AT&L) Workforce Development Award will be held on November 7, 2006 at the Program Executive Officers/Systems Command Commanders' Conference.

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